

IOWA ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
AMES CHAMBER OF)	
COMMERCE,)	PENALTY FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF
A corporation)	PROHIBITED IN-KIND CONTRIBUTION
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Iowa Code section 68A.505 prohibits a corporation from contributing anything of value to a candidate committee. The above named corporation allowed political material to be distributed in a corporation newsletter and attempted to permit other political material advocating for a candidate to be distributed without cost, a prohibited in-kind contribution Pursuant to Board rule 351 -9.4(7), The Board imposes a \$75 civil penalty sanction as reimbursement of the profit incurred by the prohibited in-kind contribution.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 2011.

Served by: Megan Toole, Director & Counsel